GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CADRE RESTRUCTURING OF CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE
C. SREENIVAASAN

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received some requests from Members of Parliament about review of the posts allocated as a result of the cadre restructuring of Customs and Central Excise;

(b)if so, whether the Government have issued certain direction in violation of earlier direction dated July 19,2001 regarding the filling of vacancies as a result of restructuring of Customs and Central Excise;

(c)if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies immediately; and

(d) the time by which the process to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d) There are no direction issued in violation of the earlier directions dated 19.07.2001. However certain instructions regarding methodology of filling up of vacancies as well as structural adjustiments of posts between the various field formation of Customs and Central Excise have been issued keeping in mind the practical exigencies. The Recruitment rules for thenewly created cadres have been finalized and steps to fill these vacancies have been initiated.